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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THE PRC - HENRY FORD

1. FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HENRY FORD AND ELEVEN ASSOCIATES WILL TRAVEL TO THE PRC FROM JUNE 14 TO 19. THE FORD PARTY WILL STOP IN HONG KONG, ENTER THE PRC THROUGH SHUMCHUN, VISIT CANTON, SHANGHAI AND PEKING, AND EXIT TO TOKYO. THE FORD GROUP WILL THEN VISIT TAIWAN AND WILL BE USING TWO SETS OF PASSPORTS.

2. FORD HAS HOPES OF SELLING TRUCKS OR TRACTORS TO THE PRC AND PLANS TO BRING ALONG A SAMPLE OF ONE OR THE OTHER AS A GIFT.

3. MR. FORD HAS ASKED WHETHER ANY USLO DEPENDENT, WHO IS A QUALIFIED SECRETARY WITH SHORTHAND SKILLS, WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCOMPANY HIS GROUP FOR A FEE. REQUEST USLO PROVIDE
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THE NAME AND BACKGROUND OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN AND QUALIFIED FOR SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

4. FORD HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FLY A PRIVATE EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT INTO THE PRC BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO THE REQUEST. IF THE CHINESE PERMIT SUCH A

FLIGHT, THE ABOVE ITINERARY WOULD BE CHANGED.

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